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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated September 29, 2008, and request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.